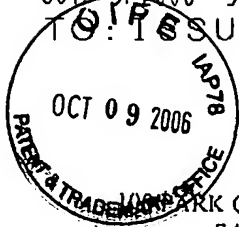


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

Wolff et al.

Application No. 10/003,265

Filed: December 06, 2001

For: TECHNIQUES FOR PERFORMING
MALWARE SCANNING OF FILES STORED
WITHIN A FILE STORAGE DEVICE OF A
COMPUTER NETWORK

Examiner: Brown, Christopher J.

Art Unit: 2134

Date: October 9, 2006

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following items:

- 1) Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance
- 2) Part B- Issue Fee Transmittal

Respectfully submitted,
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed July 14, 2006, please enter the following:

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REMARKS

The Examiner has stated in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance the following: "Cuomo fails to teach access authentication at the storage device," and "Cuomo does not teach routing traffic if a proxy fails." The Examiner has also stated the following: "[Garg] fails to teach access authentication," and "Garg does not teach routing traffic if a proxy fails." In response, applicant points out that at least some of the independent claims are not limited to "access authentication" or "routing traffic," as the Examiner has noted.

Further, the Examiner has stated in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance the following: "[Anglin] fails to teach providing access to the client" and "Anglin does not teach routing traffic if a proxy fails." In response, applicant points out that at least some of the independent claims are not limited to "routing traffic if a proxy fails," as noted by the Examiner, for similar reasons argued above with respect to the comments regarding the Cuomo and Garg references. In addition, applicant also points out that at least some of the independent claims are not limited to "providing access to the client," as noted by the Examiner (emphasis added).

Still yet, the Examiner has stated in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance the following: "[t]hus the proxy does not send the file access request with access request attributes, but only forwards the access request attribute to the file storage device, and holds the actual access request until validation is received from the file storage device" which "distinguishes the present invention over the current art of record." In response, applicant points out that the independent claims are not limited to the proxy "hold[ing] the actual access request until validation is received from the file storage device," as noted by the Examiner (emphasis added).

Clearly, the foregoing independent claims are not limited to each of the features that the Examiner has noted above in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for

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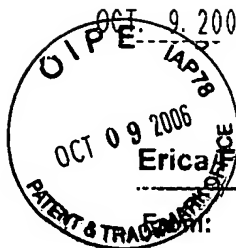
Allowance, as emphasized above. Instead, each of the claims should only be limited by the language existing therein.

In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 505-5100. For payment of the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. NAIIP453/01.123.01).

Respectfully submitted,
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Please pay the issue fee. We will not be filing a continuation.

Christopher J. Hamaty
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Chris,

I am happy to report the attached notice of allowance on the above matter.

After reviewing this case, I can not think of a particular reason for filing a continuation.

I look forward to receiving your issue fee payment/continuation instructions.

Thanks,

Kevin

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